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SUBJECT: MTN: NEED FOR SUDANESE REQUEST

REF: STATE 140975

1. DURING BILATERAL CONSULTATION WITH GOS GENEVA REP, JUNE 7, US MTN DEL NOTED THAT INITIAL REQUESTS WOULD BE NEEDED BY JUNE 20 FOR CONSIDERATION WITHIN JULY 15 MTN TIMEFRAME. SUDAN IS PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER OF TSUS 300.15, LONG STAPLE COTTON, OF WHICH PERU AND EGYPT, SECOND AND THIRD SUPPLIERS, HAVE SUBMITTED REQUESTS. US DEL ALSO REVIEWED US INDICATED CONTRIBUTIONS THAT IT WOULD FIND OF VALUE FROM SUDAN, EXPLAINING US REQUESTS ON VEGETABLE PROTEIN CONCENTRATES AND ISOLATES. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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2. GOS DEL NOTED THAT REQUEST ON TSUS 300.15 HAD BEEN PREPARED FOR SUBMISSION THROUGH GATT, BUT THAT FINAL APPROVAL OF GOS AUTHORITIES IN KHARTOUM WOULD BE REQUIRED BEFORE REQUEST COULD BE SUBMITTED. HE ALSO UNDERTOOK TO SEEK POSITIVE RESPONSE ON US INDICATED CONTRIBUTIONS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: US MTN DEL WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE THAT AMERICAN EMBASSY KHARTOUM COULD PROVIDE IN EXPEDITING GOS APPROVAL OF SUDAN'S MTN REQUEST, AS WELL AS CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRADE LIBERALIZATION IN MTN.

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